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By: **Calvert County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2001

Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County - Board of County Commissioners - Meetings**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County  
4 to meet regularly to conduct county business on days set by the Board by  
5 resolution; providing for special meetings and cancellation of meetings of the  
6 Board; requiring the meetings of the Board to comply with the Open Meetings  
7 Act; repealing provisions of law concerning the meeting requirements of the  
8 Board; and generally relating to the meeting requirements of the Board of  
9 County Commissioners of Calvert County.

10 BY repealing

11 The Public Local Laws of Calvert County  
12 Section 2-104  
13 Article 5 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
14 (1986 Edition and July 1991 Supplement, as amended)

15 BY adding to

16 The Public Local Laws of Calvert County  
17 Section 2-104  
18 Article 5 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
19 (1986 Edition and July 1991 Supplement, as amended)

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
21 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

22 **Article 5 - Calvert County**

23 [2-104.

24 The county commissioners shall hold a public meeting at the office of the Board  
25 of County Commissioners of Calvert County every Tuesday beginning at 10 a.m.,  
26 except that on the second Tuesday of every month they shall also hold an evening  
27 meeting beginning at 8 p.m. If that day is a holiday, the meeting shall be held at the  
28 nearest convenient time, which shall be determined by the commissioners.]

1 2-104.

2 (A) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL MEET REGULARLY FOR  
3 THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS ON THE DAYS THE BOARD SETS BY  
4 RESOLUTION AT A PUBLIC PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE MEETINGS.

5 (B) THE RESOLUTION SETTING THE REGULAR MEETING DAYS OF THE BOARD  
6 MAY PROVIDE FOR:

7 (1) THE HOLDING OF MEETINGS IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR  
8 MEETING; AND

9 (2) THE CANCELLATION OF MEETINGS BECAUSE OF ILLNESS,  
10 VACATION, OR OTHER REASONABLE CAUSE.

11 (C) THE COUNTY BUSINESS MEETINGS CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD SHALL  
12 COMPLY WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT UNDER ARTICLE 25, § 5 OF THE CODE.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
14 October 1, 2001.